WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1758

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 14, 1977

Application of PICKETT'S TRANSPORTATION) Application No. 1009
AND VAN SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity to) Docket No. 390
Perform Special Operations)

By Application No. 1009, Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc. (Pickett's), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity as described in Order No. 1735, served August 10, 1977. Order No. 1735, directed applicant to submit six copies of a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions on or before Wednesday, September 14, 1977, assessed applicant the sum of \$200 pursuant to Title II, Article XII of the Compact, and directed that it be delivered to the office of the Commission on or before Wednesday, September 14, 1977. Order No. 1735, also scheduled a public hearing in this matter to commence at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 1977. Because Pickett's failed to comply with said directives, said public hearing was cancelled by Order No. 1751, served September 20, 1977.

By motion (styled application) filed October 6, 1977, Pickett's seeks a new hearing date as well as a new date for publication of the notice of the aforesaid hearing. Pickett's alleges that it did not timely receive Order No. 1735.

Inasmuch as little purpose would be served by dismissing this proceeding and requiring Pickett's to file a new application, applicant's motion shall be granted. Applicant is admonished, however, that it is expected strictly to comply with Commission directives in order to avoid dismissal of this application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the above-described motion of Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, granted.
- 2. That Application No. 1009 of Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, re-scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, December 14, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
- 3. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by

the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, November 11, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

- 4. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., post in its vehicle, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, November 11, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of posting.
- 5. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing no later than Friday, November 25, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to counsel for applicant, John J. Spencer, Esquire, 666-11th Street, N. W., Suite 525, Washington, D. C. 20001.
- 6. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, \$19, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before 12 noon, Wednesday, November 30, 1977.
- 7. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to deliver to the Commission, no later than Wednesday, November 30, 1977, six copies of a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period, the original to be produced at the hearing scheduled herein, and is further directed to mail a copy of the aforementioned document, not later than Wednesday, November 30, 1977, to each party of record as of Friday, November 25, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY

Executive Director